

been held, and in which the voters have had opportunity to declare themselves.

"The people have spoken, and as the party faces the fall election the question must be settled by Republicans of every shade of opinion, whether the differences of the last session shall be perpetuated or shall be forgotten."

"If recognizes the danger that in certain cases expressions of feeling were so intense as to make it difficult in some instances for factions to come together and work loyally for the party, but as he stated in his letter to the Republican Congressional Committee, he believes it can be done and should be done."

"The President is confident that you will yourself meet your local and State situation in this spirit, and that you will write to your friends and ask them to do so likewise."

"The President feels that the value of the Federal patronage has been greatly exaggerated, and that the refusal to grant it has probably been more useful to the men affected than the appointments would have been."

"In the preliminary skirmishes in certain States, like Wisconsin and elsewhere, he was willing to let the interests of what the leaders believed would lead to party success, to make certain discriminations; but the President has concluded that it is his duty now to treat all Republican Congressmen and Senators alike, without any distinction."

"He will now follow the usual rule in Republican Congressional districts and States, and will follow the recommendation made by Republican Congressmen and Senators of whatever shade of political opinion, only requiring that the men recommended shall be good men, the most competent and best-fitted for the particular office."

"Sincerely yours,  
"CHARLES D. NORTON,  
"Secretary to the President."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TO REOPEN.**

After its usual summer vacation, the Sunday school of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church will resume its regular Bible and Sunday school studies next Sunday at 9:30. C. A. Baker is superintendent.

## LIST IS INCREASED BY NINE NEW CASES

Total Number of Infantile Paralysis Patients Now Is 110.

Nine new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the Health Department during the week ended September 12.

One of these was an adult brought into the District for treatment. Four patients were under two years of age and four were between two and five years of age.

The total number of cases reported since July 28 is 110.

A decrease is shown in typhoid fever. Thirty-three new cases were reported, as compared with thirty-five the preceding week. The total number of cases on hand is 190.

The record of other contagious diseases is as follows: Whooping cough, 141; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 25; smallpox, 1; measles, 4; and chickenpox, 7.

There were 118 deaths during the week, fifty-nine among the white and sixty among the colored population.

The births numbered 136, of which eighty-nine were white and forty-seven colored.

**ROBBERS CRACK SAFE.**

EVERETT, Pa., Sept. 15.—Robbers blew the safe in the postoffice here and escaped with about \$500 in cash and stamps.

## VANDERBILT DRIVER MARRIES SHOP GIRL

Couple Elopes and Will Spend Honeymoon in New York.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 15.—Roland E. Arter, formerly head chauffeur for Mrs. French Vanderbilt, eloped with Miss May L. Bryer, one of the prettiest girls in Newport, who until recently played in a store here.

Miss Bryer left her mother's home ostensibly for the store. Arter was around the corner with an automobile, and to St. Patrick's Church, in Fall River, they speeded, and there were married, by Father Cook.

As fast as their automobile could return here the couple arrived at the Wickford boat landing, where they were met by friends with their grips and hustled aboard the steamer. They transferred to the Shore line for New was employed in a store here.

**ARTHUR HAMMERSTEIN WEDS.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Arthur Hammerstein, son of the former grand opera impresario, Oscar Hammerstein, is married to Mrs. Grace Hoagland, formerly the wife of John Hoagland, of Brooklyn. The ceremony took place yesterday at South Beach, Conn. This is Mr. Hammerstein's second marriage.

The bride is a Miss Kent, of Union Hill. She obtained a divorce in 1897.

## POSER IS CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE

"Son" of Rich Man Trapped in Colorado—Trailed 8,000 Miles.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 15.—After a pursuit of two years, over 8,000 tortuous miles, W. H. Stratham, as he calls himself sometimes, was arrested at the Antlers Hotel.

Stratham, the police say, has also called himself James Hamilton, M. C. McCree, son of the Pennsylvania railroad president; Mortimer Schiff, son of Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker; Mortimer Hartley, of another wealthy New York family; C. C. Clay, and M. Merweather. The police say, too, that Stratham long has been in the habit of signing checks with names representing wealthy families.

Stratham says he is twenty-five years of age. The police add that New York, New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, and other cities yearn for him.

On information from the Memphis authorities, Superintendent Erb, of the Pinkerton's Denver office, came here and informed the police of his quest. Erb found Stratham on the street, followed him to the Antlers Hotel, where he had registered as from New York, was introduced and invited Stratham to a highball. They were sitting it when the police interrupted rudely.

## MAURETANIA AFTER NEW SPEED RECORD

New Commander Is Driving Great Craft At Her Best to Dock Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Wireless reports today stated that the giant Cunarder, Mauretania, would probably be docked here this afternoon, hanging up a new record for Western voyages across the Atlantic. The old record of 4 days 10 hours and 51 minutes was made a year ago.

The new commander of the ship, Captain Dow, is anxious to establish a mark, beating the best time of his predecessor, Captain Pritchard, and is driving his giant craft at top speed.

There are more than 2,000 passengers on board the ship, and bets are being made upon the outcome of the race.

**Freckle-Face**

If the Summer brought out unsightly spots. You can remove them easily.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face? Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength, from Nine Best Drug Stores—People's Pharmacy—and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion.

Now that the summer has brought its crop of freckles to most women, there is an unusual demand for Othine, and in September the drugists sometimes find it difficult to get sufficient to supply all calls. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as it is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

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All children not on the rolls of the public schools at the close of last year, who desire to enter the graded schools, will make application for admission tickets at the schools most convenient to their homes. Principals will be at their buildings on Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17, from 9:30 to 12:30 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Admission tickets must be presented.

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**OFFICE OF THE**

**Washington Gas Light Company,**

412-11 TENTH STREET N. W.

Washington City, D. C.

September 15, 1910.

To the Stockholders of the Washington Gas Light Company:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Gas Light Company is called by the Board of Directors of the Company, for and will be held on, Friday, the fourteenth day of October, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., at the principal office of the Company, No. 412 Tenth Street northwest, in the City of Washington, D. C., to transact such business as may properly come before said meeting, and especially to consider and approve or otherwise act upon the following propositions:

(1) Shall the Washington Gas Light Company continue its practice heretofore of declaring regular quarterly dividends to its stockholders from its net earnings, at the rate of ten per centum per annum upon its authorized capital of \$2,000,000, and its actual earnings, and also upon the surplus of the Company, and the undistributed profits of the Company, or shall it in future distribute among its stockholders in the proportion of their shares respectively entitled, the net annual earnings of the Company after deducting from the gross earnings all proper expenses of administration and of the conduct of its business and the sums necessary to pay interest on its bonds and certificates of indebtedness, together with an amount sufficient to cover depreciation and to provide an amount approximating the value of the property used by the Company for the benefit of the public, assuming that the said net earnings shall be sufficient to justify said dividends?

(2) Shall the monies needed annually for extensions of the Company's mains and other equipment be raised by a bond issue or issues secured by deed of trust upon all of the Company's property which it is entitled to embrace in such deed of trust, said bonds to be sold for not less than par, and the proceeds thereof to be applied exclusively to said betterments?

(3) Shall the company refund its outstanding bonds now bearing four per centum interest, amounting to approximately \$600,000 in round numbers, and also its outstanding dividend certificates of indebtedness bearing six per centum interest, amounting to \$2,000,000, which certificates of indebtedness are now payable at the option of the company, by a new bond issue, secured by deed of trust upon all of the property of the company which it is legally entitled to embrace in said deed of trust, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and to be payable at such time and in such manner as may be determined by the directors of the company subsequent to the said stockholders' meeting, but in any event to contain a stipulation waiving the statutory personal responsibility of each stockholder for the payment of the said bonds, and expressly stipulating that holders of the said bonds shall rely only upon the security embraced in the said deed of trust, and further, in the event that the said stockholders' meeting shall determine that future betterments shall not be paid for by a bond issue, shall the issue of bonds contemplated in this proposition be increased, and if so, to what amount, for the purpose of financing said betterments required in the near future?

If it is not thought expedient to refund the said issue of \$2,000,000 of dividend certificates of indebtedness in the manner herebefore provided, shall the said total issue of dividend certificates of indebtedness be paid with interest to the date of payment by the proceeds of the sale in open market, or not less than par, of \$2,000,000 of the said new bonds, or of so many of said bonds as may be required for the purpose?

If it be not thought expedient to sell the said \$2,000,000 face value of the said bonds in open market, shall so many of the stockholders of the company at a given date as shall avail themselves of the privilege within a stated time be entitled to subscribe and pay for the said bonds at their face value, said privilege of subscription and payment to be proportional to the holdings of the respective stockholders? Shall said privilege be herebefore referred to apply also to so much of said new issue or issues of bonds as shall be required for financing betterments?

All subordinate propositions embraced in and pertinent to the said main propositions above stated shall, to the necessary extent, be considered and acted upon by the said stockholders' meeting.

According to the charter and by-laws of the Washington Gas Light Company, only such stockholders are allowed to vote at any meeting of the stockholders as shall have been holders of the certificates of stock of the said Company in their own and proper names for the period of fourteen days previous to any stockholders' meeting. In order that all stockholders may have an opportunity to have their stock thus registered in the books of the Company, the stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at close of business at 2 p. m. on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, 1910, and will remain closed until the close of business at 2 p. m. on Friday, the 14th day of October, 1910; and all holders of stock as aforesaid who shall be such at the close of business on said 22nd day of September, 1910, will be entitled to vote at the special meeting of the stockholders hereby called for Friday, the 14th day of October, 1910.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. until 1 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully,  
W. V. COX,

President of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia.

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